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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 702

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 2016 Mule Day
Court Fourth Runner Up, Alayna Keeling.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Alayna Keeling, who was recently selected as the 2016 Mule Day Court Fourth Runner Up; and

WHEREAS, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Melena Keeling of Columbia, Alayna Keeling is a senior at Columbia Academy, where she is a member of the Pep Club and Best Buddies; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, Miss Keeling is a volunteer for the Special Olympics and Best Buddies; and

WHEREAS, Miss Keeling's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her community, and the citizens of Maury County; and

WHEREAS, the Mule Day Queen and her court play a prominent role in the promotion of Mule Day, participating in media interviews and serving as hostesses during the festivities; and

WHEREAS, 2016 Mule Day Court Fourth Runner Up Alayna Keeling epitomizes the spirit of distinction and the commitment to greatness that are characteristic of true Tennesseans; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud this young woman for her remarkable achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Alayna Keeling upon being selected as the 2016 Mule Day Court Fourth Runner Up, extending to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.